Letter. No. 33. 18 April. Major J. H. Massey.
6th Palestinian Company,
The Buffs.
Middle East Forces.

My own sweet darling - I feel so unhappy & miserable again, having no letters from you, & hardly know how to write. And on one of these cards too. I have just discovered that these things are supposed to get home quicker than the normal air mail, so I hope it is true - & wish you could do this too. Why can't they realise that it helps the morale of the troops to receive letters as well as to be able to send them. But I must stop this incessant grumbling, when I write to you. It is difficult though, darling - & I'm afraid I am a very unhappy major. I am missing you so terribly badly at the moment, & am frantically anxious to know how you are, how you are feeling & what you are doing. If you are having the baby after eight months, & I do hope you are, it will be in 10 days time now. Oh. I think about you so much & so constantly, & it is so difficult to write, sweetheart. I just want to send you cables all the time, but, apart from them being so expensive, I always remember that when I do not write now, it means that you are going to have no letters from me in 5/6 weeks' time. But, if I do not hear from you soon, I will send another one in a day or two's time.

I so much wanted to have word from you that you are now reassured about the money question - I was so sick that you were so worried about it, at the time. My cable that what I had loaned last until June will last about work out alright, providing nothing special happens - so I think that is being quite good, don't you, darling? And I have no bills outstanding here at all.

Sweetest darling - I do hope that if the baby has arrived, you are well & strong, & happy. And that if it is still to come, that you are the same, & that you will not be lonely & sad. Oh, sweetheart, what have we done, that I should be away from you now? If only I could be with you, I do so long to be. It is heart breaking, & it makes me cry, to think of not being there. Not that I could do any thing of real value, to help. But just to be with you, hold you & kiss you. But you must know how much I want to be, how much I always love you. And how much I always

will love you. I hope you will be able to think of this, it may help you. You are such a brave sweet darling, I can do so little to help. Except that I do adore you so deeply & always think of you. I do absolutely nothing else here, except to work & to think of you & of our life together. And of Lisa. & of all the wonderful times we have had together. There is so much to think of, & there is so much to look forward to.

I am, as usual, very well indeed, my darling. Apart from rather too many bugs & fly bites which drive me a bit crazy at times. I now have flown Tigers. Burning at night. Which brings back more of the ecstatically happy & wonderful times we have had. How perfect that holiday was & how perfect our happiness together was at that time. It must & shall all come again. Write & cable as often as you can, please, darling. It makes very bit of difference between being lonely, happy & abominably miserable. Always & forever your own Mary.

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